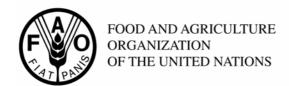
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CX 4/30.2 CL 2003/34-FAC August 2003

TO: Codex Contact Points

Interested International Organizations

FROM: Secretary, Codex Alimentarius Commission

FAO, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 00100 Italy

SUBJECT: REMINDER to CL 2003/13-FAC Part B - Request for Comments and Information:

Draft (Step 6) and Proposed Draft (Step 3) Revisions to the Codex General Standard for

Food Additives (ALINORM 03/12-App. III and CL 2002/44-FAC)

DEADLINE: 30 September 2003

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BACKGROUND

- 1. The 34th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (Rotterdam, The Netherlands, March 2002) agreed to hold all GMP provisions for additives with numerical ADIs at Step 3 and 6 so that specific numeric levels of use could be provided. The Committee also agreed to hold food additive provisions with specific numeric levels at Steps 3 and 6 and to request additional information, including technological need and justification for their use for consideration at its 35th Session.¹
- 2. The 35th Session of the Codex Committee on Food Additives and Contaminants (Arusha, Tanzania, March 2003) noted that in the absence of the data required to implement revisions to Table 1 of the General Standard for Food Additives additional comments on CL 2002/44-FAC would be requested for further consideration at its 36th Session (The Netherlands, March 2004).²
- 3. Governments and interested international organizations in Observer status with the Codex Alimentarius Commission are invited to comment on the *Proposed Draft (Step 3) and Draft (Step 6) revisions to the Codex General Standard for Food Additives* (ALINORM 03/12-Appendix III and CL 2002/44-FAC) as directed above.

ALINORM 03/12 para. 60 and Appendix III.

² ALINORM 03/12A para 53.